

## House Resolution No. 3711

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Powell, treasured residents of Wellsville, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on July 26, 2008, with a card shower; and

**Whereas**, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on July 26, 1958, Ernest W. Powell and Mary E. Renner began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony in Springfield; and

**Whereas**, since that happy day, Ernest and Mary Powell have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

**Whereas**, for many years, Mr. Powell took pride in his job with Producer's Grain in Montgomery City while Mrs. Powell played an integral role in the educational development of many Missouri youngsters as a public school teacher for thirty-six years; and

**Whereas**, throughout their blissful union, Ernest and Mary Powell have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in a thunderous round of applause for Ernest and Mary Powell upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and prosperity as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Powell, as a measure of the high esteem in which we hold them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry L. Witte  
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3711, adopted July 24, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker